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For: COLOR CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION APPARATUS,
COLOR MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION
APPARATUS AND COLOR CORRECTION METHOD

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Statement of the Substance of the Interview, in accordance with the practices under MPEP §713.04.

In an interview conducted on December 9, 2004, between the Examiner and Applicants' representative, Martin R. Geissler, Reg. No. 51,011, the following was discussed:

Applicants' representative stated that Kondo's invention uses three one-dimensional look-up tables (LUTs), and that the term "multidimensional look-up table" is a term of art. Therefore, Kondo does not teach the use of a multidimensional LUT and thus, a *prima facie* case of obviousness cannot be substantiated.

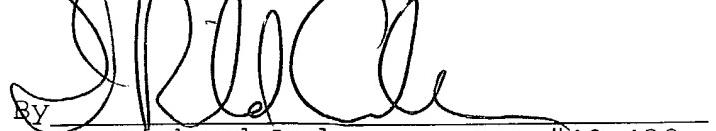
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particularly, extension of time fees.

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